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CONTROL SYSTEM FOR STAND-BY  
ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

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**AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A control system for controlling operation of an engine-driven, electrical generator which generates AC power and AC voltage having a magnitude and a frequency for a load, the load being operatively connected to a utility source which provides AC power having a magnitude and power factor and AC voltage having a magnitude and a frequency thereto, and the engine having an adjustable engine speed, comprising: